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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is an Amendment in reply to an Office Action, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 24, 2006. A Petition to extend the shortened statutory period for reply to the Office Action for two months, from November 24, 2006 to January 24, 2007, and the requisite fee, are included herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: